## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

| RITA GONZALES LOPEZ,    | <b>§</b> |                            |
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| Plaintiff,              | §        |                            |
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| V.                      | §        | CIVIL ACTION NO. H-06-2079 |
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| CRYSTAL FIELDS, et al., | §        |                            |
|                         | §        |                            |
| Defendants.             | §        |                            |

## **ORDER**

Counsel for plaintiff has filed a Motion to Compel, (Docket Entry No. 18). The filing of this motion is inconsistent with this court's procedures, which require the following:

Any party wishing to make any discovery motion should arrange for a conference with the court before the preparation and submission of <u>any</u> motion papers. Call, fax, or e-mail Mrs. Eddins at <u>Lisa Eddins@txs.uscourts.gov</u> at any time to arrange for a premotion conference and notify your adversary of the date and time fixed for the conference, subject to the availability of opposing counsel. The fax number is (713) 250-5213. To the extent that the proposed motion can be disposed of upon oral presentation at the conference, this will be done. If papers are necessary, the issues to be addressed and a schedule for the briefs will be defined in the conference.

This motion is stricken. A discovery hearing is set for **April 6, 2007, at 4:00 p.m.,** in Courtroom 11-B to address the subject matter of the motion.

SIGNED on March 28, 2007, at Houston, Texas.

Lee H. Rosenthal United States District Judge